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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a (2) two month extension of time, for which a one month extension has already been paid (\$110.00) previously in conjunction with the Amendment Under CFR 1.116 mailed on October 31, 2003, because of this extension, the time period will expire December 17, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$310.00 (\$420.00 - \$110.00 = \$310.00), the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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